Invitation to a Workshop
Implementing the IT Accessibility Standard for Non-Web Applications and Systems

VITA in partnership with the Department of Rehabilitative Services (DRS) invites you to attend a workshop on implementing the Virginia IT Accessibility Standard (GOV103-00) for non-Web applications and systems and learn about IT accessibility vendors and resources. AITRs, please pass this invitation along to the IT developers responsible for non-Web applications and systems.

DATE: Wednesday April 19, 2006

TIME: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

LOCATION: Greater Richmond Convention Center
                403 N. 3rd Street (Enter at the corner of 3rd St. and Marshall St.)
                Richmond, VA 23219

WHO SHOULD
ATTEND?   Agency Information Technology Resources and IT developers responsible for
                non-Web applications and systems

REGISTRATION: Please register early as space is limited. To register please point your browser
                to: http://www.vita.virginia.gov/registration/accessibility/. At the time that you
                register you will be able to submit questions in advance and suggest topics for
                discussion. Please note that registration will close at 5:00 PM, April 17.

SPEAKERS: The Honorable Aneesh P. Chopra, Secretary of Technology
                The Honorable Marilyn B. Tavenner, Secretary of Health and Human Resources
                Commissioner Jim Rothrock, Department of Rehabilitative Services

PRESENTATIONS: (Agenda will follow with detailed presentation information)
- Mr. Paul Lubic, Associate Director for Policy, Practice and Architecture of VITA
- Mr. Eric B. Perkins, VITA, Policy, Practice and Architecture Division
- Mr. Ken Knorr, Director of Virginia Assistive Technology Services (VATS)
- Ned Campbell Senior Accessibility Engineer, DRS (VATS/DRS Assistive Technology (AT) implementation)
- Mr. Tamas Babinszki, Senior Accessibility Engineer, United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Implementing Section 508 throughout the USPTO with specific focus on non-Web applications and systems (software and legacy systems)
- Mr. Fred DiFiore, Director of Section 508 & 504 Compliance, USPTO, Implementing Section 508 throughout the USPTO with specific focus on non-Web applications and systems (software and legacy systems).
- Ms. Debra Ruh, CEO and President of TecAccess (Assistive Technology implementation)

CONTENT: Implementing the Virginia IT Accessibility Standard (AS) (GOV103-00) for non-Web applications and systems. Subject matter experts will discuss strategies for implementing:
- Software Applications and Operating Systems (AS Section 3.2.1)
- Telecommunications Products (AS Section 3.2.3)
- Video and Multimedia Products (AS Section 3.2.4)
- Self-Contained, Closed Products (AS Section 3.2.5)
- Desktop and Portable Computers (AS Section 3.2.6)

PARTICIPATING
VENDORS:

- Adobe – Accessible PDF's (508 Standards: Software Application)
- Avaya – Accessible Telecommunications (Provide Telecommunications Software and Hardware) (508 Standards: Telecommunications)
- HiSoftware – Accessible Software for the Web
- Mercury – Software Testing (for accessibility, functionality, load, and security)
- Merge Interactive – Software Testing (for usability)
- TecAccess – Consultants (specializing in all facets of IT accessibility and 508 Standards)
- Thomson NETg – Accessible E-Learning (508 Standards: Video/Multimedia – Software – Web)

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